

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RETRIEVING AND DISPLAYING  
PAGING MESSAGES****ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

There is disclosed an improved message distribution system,  
for use in a wireless messaging system, that is capable of allowing  
a subscriber of the wireless messaging system to review stored  
wireless messages sent to the subscriber. The message distribution  
system comprises: 1) a first I/O interface capable of receiving a  
message retrieval request from the subscriber; and 2) a message  
retrieval controller coupled to the first I/O interface capable of  
determining an identity of the subscriber from identification data  
contained in the message retrieval request, retrieving a data  
record associated with the subscriber, the data record containing  
one or more of the stored wireless messages, and transferring to  
the subscriber one or more selected portions of at least one of the  
stored wireless messages.